

COLLONEL  
LVNSFORD  
HIS  
PETITION

TO THE

Honourable Assemblie of the Knights,  
Citizens, and Burgesses, in this present Parliament; Now  
going under Bail by favour of the Honourable House  
of Commons.

ALSO,

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE MAIOR  
*Jurors, and Committee of the Town and Port of Dover, in the*  
*County of Kent, presented to the Honourable the*  
*House of Commons, Feb. 15. 1641.*

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COLLONEL  
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Petition to the Honourable

Assembly of the Knights, Citizens, and  
Burgesses, in this present Parliament  
Assembled.

The humble Petition of Sir Thomas Lunsford  
Knight, now prisoner in the custody of the  
Sergeant at Arms.

Most humbly sheweth,



Hat on Saturday the  
fifteenth of this  
moneth, he was ap-  
prehended by a  
messenger from this  
Honourable House,  
and remaineth still  
in custody.

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That

That Thursday the seven and twentith, he  
was examined before divers Noble Gentle-  
men, and worthy Members of this Honou-  
rable House ; touching severall things laid  
to his charge : to which hee gave such ready  
Answers, as the Truth of the Fact, and his  
own Innocencie, did prompt him unto, And  
hee hopeth will bee so satisfactory to every  
Member of this honourable House : as hee  
shall thereby regaine their good opinion,  
which hee valueth above his life and for-  
tunes : and would choose to dye, rather  
than live without it.

That the streights of his fortunes, by rea-  
son of some engagement for moneyes, makes  
this restraint extream prejudicall to him, and  
the sense of the displeasure of this honourable  
house : his Sufferings almost intollerable,  
and his wife now great with child, and dan-  
gerously ill ; is no small Additions to his  
Afflictions.

And therefore, as hee humbly begs  
his enlargement upon bayle, to prevent  
the ruine of his Estate, and comfort his  
afflicted wife ; So most especially, the  
restoring him to your honourable favour,  
and good opinion. Which he will leave no  
meanes unattempted, to continue and de-  
vote

vote himself for ever a ready Servant to obey  
all your Commands; to the loss of his life and  
fortunes.

THO: LUNSFORD.  
LONDON

A  
Elegy. Alex. Parry  
Assembly  
HONOURABLE

OF THE



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ACROSS THE FORT  
TO THE

HONOURABLE  
ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
COMMONS  
HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

*The humble Petition of the Maior Jurate  
and Committee of the Town and Port of  
Dover, in the County of Kent.*

*HUMBLY SHEWETH,*

**T**HAT the Castle of Dover, Moates and Bulwarks, under the said Castle, are in great decay, and most of the Ordnance ly on the ground, the Carriages and Platforms being all decayed, and broken, and little or no powder, shot, or ammunition, for defence of the said Castle, and Fort is there; as wee are credibly informed.

Whereby

Whereby both your Petitioners, other  
places of the County of Kent, are in great  
fear to be exposed to the sudden Invasion of  
the Enemy.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly  
pray, that you will bee pleased to take  
the same into consideration, and to or-  
der that some speedy course be taken,  
aswell for repair of the said Castle and  
Forts, as also for furnishing the Ord-  
nance with carriage: repairing of the  
Platforms, furnishing the said Castle  
and Forts, with shot, powder, and  
ammunition; for defence and securi-  
ty of the said Castle, County, and  
Kingdome.

And your Petitioner shall pray, &c.

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